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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed on October 6, 2004 for five months from December 6, 2004 to May 6, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$2,160.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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